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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Present Application:**

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Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING  
INTRACELLULAR DISEASES  
Docket No. : 930049.458C1  
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**Prior Application:**

Examiner : Karen M. Hauda  
Art Unit : 1632  
Application No. : 08/931,031

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Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

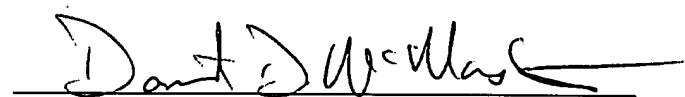
This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application No. <sup>now abandoned,</sup> 08/931,031, filed September 16, 1997, which application claims priority to U.S. Provisional

Application No. 60/025,267, filed September 17, 1996, all of which applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety. --

Respectfully submitted,

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